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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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May 19, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 1, 2004, reconsideration of the application based on the following is respectfully requested:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.